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MAKES QUEER CLAIMS

LEWES, Del., July 9.—This staid old pilot town is agog over the pretensions of James Collins, a comparative stranger, who has set up a claim that he is a son of Miss Sarah Prettyman. She is unmarried and who has made her home in Lewes for many years. Miss Prettyman is more than sixty years old, and is reported to be comfortably provided for financially. She has been living a quiet and retired life here, but her peace of mind has been sorely ruffled within the past week by the strange claims of the man who says he is her son.

Collins practically was unknown here until he appeared recently and began to relate a romantic story of his life. He is about thirty-five years old, and is said to be married. He has been employed recently in the fish oil factories below Lewes.

A few days ago to a party of acquaintances he narrated a story to the effect that when two years old he had been placed in a home by his mother and was provided for there until he was able to face the world and its responsibilities. According to his story, he was told that his mother was named "Sarah Prettyman."

He was informed by one of the intert listeners that a Miss Prettyman lived in Lewes, and in fact had been domiciled there for years. This seemed to spur Collins on, for he went to Miss Prettyman's home and confronted her. He related to her the story of his life and claimed to be her son.

To say that Miss Prettyman was surprised would be to express the situation entirely too mildly. She simply was vexed and annoyed by the pretensions of the man entirely a stranger to her. She branded him as an impostor, and vigorously informed him that she had no son.

She ordered him to leave the house, and Collins went away with his hopes so professedly cherished blanked and dashed to naught. To some of his acquaintances he said he would consult an attorney to obtain legal advice.—Morning News.

TO BE MARRIED IN MANILA

Miss Rebecca C. Milligan, of St. Georges, accompanied by her father, the Rev. J. R. Milligan, D. D., pastor of St. Georges Presbyterian Church, will sail from San Francisco, Cal., on August 16th, for the Philippines Islands, where Miss Milligan will become the wife of Lieut. Albert W. A. Foreman, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., formerly of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Milligan as soon after their arrival as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Lieut. Foreman and Miss Milligan have been betrothed for some time, and the latter part of last month, immediately after Mr. Foreman received an appointment as first lieutenant in the regular army, he called Miss Milligan to join him on the islands and invited her father to accompany her and perform the ceremony.

FARM LABOR SCARC

There is general complaint among the farmers of Upper Kent county about the scarcity of farm laborers. The situation is becoming worse, and the farmers may attempt to secure emigrants. The farm laborers are almost exclusively colored people. A few years ago, when the farms were large, the colored people seemed content, from seven to ten being employed by each farmer. Now, most of the farms are small, and few farmers need more than one or two regular hands. This does not suit the colored people, who like to have company when they work, and the result is that they are leaving the farms and securing employment on the Delaware Railroad, that corporation now employing a large number of extra men in extending the double track down the State.

Trains on Time

Trains were run direct through from Baltimore Monday on the P. W. & B. line for the first time since Saturday, 29th. On that date a portion of the tunnel just outside of Baltimore caved in, which made it impossible to run trains through until repairs were made. The repairs to the tunnel were completed Monday. The first train through was the Philadelphia express, due in Wilmington at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After that all the north bound trains arrived in Wilmington on schedule time. While repairs were being made the P. W. & B. Railroad trains were run over the B. & O. tracks.

Port of Wilmington

The port of Wilmington made an excellent showing for the year ended June 30th, the exports in that period being valued at \$4,679,370, and the duties collected aggregated about \$13,000. During the twelve months 81 foreign and 19 domestic vessels entered and 79 foreign and 15 domestic vessels cleared. This is one of the best years in the history of the port and as additions have been made to the oil industry recently the indications are that the current year will be even better.

Mr. Cooper Grows Worse

Information received from Clifton Springs Sanitarium, New York, Wednesday morning, is that Peter L. Cooper, of Wilmington, is not so well as he was several days ago. In fact, there has come a change for the worse in the patient's condition, which is causing the members of his family much anxiety.

Recruiting is Slow

Recruiting for the United States Army in Wilmington has been uphill work for the past few weeks, as only one man has passed examination and been admitted to the ranks. During last month only twenty-eight men enlisted in Philadelphia.

POLICEMAN-PREACHER FORD

The Rev. W. Ford, recently elected Chief of Police of Smyrna, filled the pulpit at Asbury Church, that town, Sunday morning, a large congregation being present to hear the policeman-preacher's first discourse since he became a guardian of the law. Mr. Ford selected as his text: "Whatever a man soweth, that also shall he reap."

Mr. Ford performed his first police duty on July 4th, when he arrested several young men who broke the peace at a ball game. The new chief was elected to succeed George Davis, who resigned because he was required to shoot unmuzzled dogs found running at large. Ford promises to kill the dogs. Ford is an Addicks Republican, and his election was a great surprise. It was an even greater surprise when Council increased the salary of the office \$5 per month for the new incumbent's benefit.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES

Mrs. Siney Wright, colored, who died in her home, No. 1412 French street, Wilmington, on Wednesday, of general debility, lived in three centuries, having been born in 1798. Of her 103 years of life, at least twenty-five years were spent in slavery. Mrs. Wright was born in Maryland, and among her recollections was the invasion and burning of Frenchtown by the British. "Aunt Siney" was married twice. Her first husband was Edward Williams, who bought her freedom seventy-eight years ago. He died in 1861 at the age of 70 years. Later she married Peter Wright, who died twenty years ago at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Wright was the mother of fourteen children, only one of whom, John Williams, survives. She was a member of Union A. M. E. Church, in which place service was held over her body Monday afternoon.

LABOR FOR PRISONERS

At a meeting of trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse Tuesday night business was transacted and several bills were ordered paid. The trustees have received the proceeds of the issue of \$75,000 of bonds by the Levy Court and now are in a position to meet all bills incurred in the construction of the institution. There was some discussion of the employment to be provided for the prisoners to be confined in the workhouse. The trustees have received a proposition to put the inmates at manufacturing brushes, and they also have under consideration the making of clothing. It is expected that a choice will be made between the two forms of labor at a meeting on Saturday. The trustees will be guided in their decision by the amount of money they will obtain from the articles manufactured.

REBORO CAMPMEETING

A meeting of the directors of the Rehoboth Beach Campmeeting Association was held in Greenwood. The Rev. Vaughan S. Collins was elected president. It was decided to hold the campmeeting beginning Saturday, August 11th, and to have it continue for three weeks to extend over three Sundays. Efforts are being made to engage eminent speakers for the camp, it being the desire of the directors to make this meeting the most successful and profitable one held. John Wanamaker is expected to be present. The camp is expected to be held on Sunday school day and Judge Lure on Epworth League day. Bishop Goodell is also expected to be present.

Rural Free Delivery

Rural free delivery of mail is extending in the East almost as rapidly as in Indiana and Illinois, where it was first introduced. The records of Chief Macher, of the Free Delivery Bureau, show that Pennsylvania has 294 routes established. There are as many more pending applications. Delaware has eighteen routes and New Jersey forty-one. Following is a list of the number of Delaware routes and the offices from which they radiate: Harrington, 3; Laurel, 2; Smyrna, 1; Marshallton, 2; Delmar, 2; Bridgeville, 1; Farmington, 2; Newark, 2; Townsend, 3.

Killed at Target Practice

Private Roy Boyce, of the local company of the N. G. D., of Bridgeville, was shot and instantly killed by Private John Adams while out at target practice Saturday afternoon. Boyce, who was acting as second helper, was in the pit under the target and raised his head above the edge of the pit just as Adams fired. The bullet entered his forehead and passed out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. Adams is nearly wild with grief, and refuses to be comforted. Boyce, who was but 17 years old, was a great favorite with both officers and men.

Big Shortage Found

According to the report of the auditors, submitted to Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall and by him submitted to Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward, the Guarantee Building and Loan Association of No. 829 Market street, Wilmington, has a shortage of \$21,046.44. Acting under the advice of Mr. Ward, the constitutional advisory officer for State officers, Insurance Commissioner Marshall finds that he can proceed no further except to publish his official report.

Will Return to Duty

The Hon. John C. Higgins, United States Consul to Dundee, Scotland, will sail from New York on July 19th, to resume his duties in Dundee before August 1st. Mr. Higgins has been home for sixty days. The object of his visit was to place a big order for cereals for Baldwin Zeiger Exposition Company, with the William Lea & Sons Company. The expedition sailed from Dundee three weeks ago to relieve Peary.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

There were sensational developments Saturday at the inquest over the body of Thomas B. Windsor, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Milford, who was shot by his son, James Edward Windsor, and who before dying swore that his son shot him by accident.

This statement the coroner put little faith in, and he conducted the investigation with a view to the prosecution of the son, who has disappeared.

As the tragedy occurred in Sussex county, a few feet from Kent county line, the inquest was held by Sussex county's coroner, Samuel M. Marsh, at that place.

The coroner's jury examined about 20 witnesses. Sensational and damaging testimony was given by Lottie Wright, a neat-looking mulatto attendant of a hotel, who saw the tragedy.

Lottie Wright's testimony was taken in writing and signed by her in the presence of the jury. It came after a large number of witnesses had testified to hearing a quarrel between the father and son, and to running away before the shooting.

They didn't mind seeing a fight, but their stomachs would not permit their staying to see a man's head blown off by his own son.

The girl's testimony, verbatim, was as follows: "Mr. Eddie (the son) was going to the beach to take a load of passengers who had offered him good pay to drive them down. His father at first told him he could, but afterward, when Mr. Eddie had fixed the wagon and harnessed his horses, and had come into wait on the porch, he told his son he could not take the team out."

"Why, you just told me I could," said Eddie.

"What in the h— do you mean, father? Do you know what you are? You're a— a— a dirty man."

Both then began cursing, calling each other words for work. Mr. Windsor ordered Eddie out of the barnyard, declaring that if he did not desist he would knock him in the head with his heavy cane.

"Eddie said: 'Well, I've had enough of this. Now I'm going to put you out of business. I'm going to shoot you!'"

"Mr. Windsor shouted: 'What, shoot me?'"

"Edward answered, with an oath: 'Yes I'm going to shoot you.'"

"Edward went out from the barnyard to a closet in the readingroom and got the shotgun, loading it as he re-entered the barnyard."

"Mr. Windsor shouted: 'Why, you—'"

"As Mr. Windsor said that Eddie put the gun to his shoulder and shot right straight, and Mr. Windsor screamed: 'Oh!' and clapped his hand to his heart."

"It was standing in the doorway through it all. Mr. Windsor grabbed the gun just as his son shot, but too late to spoil the aim, and that's how the load tore his hand. The ladies rushed in and took the gun from Eddie, and he went out the back door with a long knife in his hand, swearing that he would kill himself."

Chief of Police Nathaniel Thomas of Milford, Wm. S. Collins, Captain George W. Dennis, Thomas Cooper, Peter Brown and several other witnesses testified to hearing threats on both sides and hearing young Windsor tell his father he was going to put him "out of business," and that he loaded his gun in their sight. When he raised it to shoot, however, the sight was too much for them, and they fled from the hotel, some of them afraid of the desperate young man.

After hearing the feeble attempt of the father to shield his son by an ante-mortem statement, taking the blame upon himself, the jury found a verdict that Thomas B. Windsor came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by his son, Edward Windsor, on July 4th, in Cedar Creek hundred.

Thomas B. Windsor suffered the same fate as his mother, Nancy Windsor, who was shot by her husband, John Windsor, father of Thomas B. Windsor.

The affair occurred in 1847, at which time Thomas was a babe sitting beside his mother.

The husband came in the room with a knife, saying: "Nancy, I have come to kill you." His reply was: "John, you have often said that."

He struck her with the knife, but did not succeed in his purpose. Entering another room he secured a gun, and returning, he fired the shot which caused instant death.

Windsor was sentenced several times to be hanged, but was each time respited, dying at an old age in the Sussex County Almshouse.

Dublin Released From Jail

Thomas Dublin, colored, of Delaware City, one of the men who were recently arrested by New Jersey officers on the charge of fishing in the Delaware River in violation of Jersey laws, and who was locked up in the jail at Salem in default of bail, has been released, and it is likely that Joseph Anderson, the fisherman whose boats were confiscated, will receive his property in a day or so. The indications are that the difficulty between New Jersey and Delaware resulting from the arrest will be adjusted amicably. Attorney-General Grey of New Jersey is giving his personal attention to the matter and good results are expected.

Another Delawarean Honored

P. Blair Pitt, whose home is near Newark, has been appointed a lieutenant of the 47th Infantry in the regular army, by President McKinley. Blair's many friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune. He is a young man who makes hosts of friends wherever he goes, and his promotion in the regular army is only a fitting recognition of the good work he has done in the Philippines.

Wilmington district of the Wilmington

M. E. Conference has raised a large part of the \$10,000 apportioned to it of the Conference Academy debt.

Fatality Punished a Family

A strange fatality seems to have followed the family of Mrs. Margaret Gamble, of Lancaster and Greenhill avenues, Wilmington. Saturday of last week while watching a base ball game her son, Walter Gamble, fell from a tree and died in a hospital Friday night. Four years ago Robert F., another son, left town in search of work and was killed in Chester, Pa. About two years ago the father, Robert F. Gamble, was fatally hurt in a morocco factory, and shortly after that Frank, another son, was drowned in a yachting party off Pennsylvania.

Died From Lockjaw

Mrs. Genevieve Hackett, living near Clayton, died on Saturday from lockjaw. Sometime ago she struck her big toe against a stone causing an abrasion. Several days afterwards the toe began to pain and on Saturday Mrs. Hackett died.

I. N. MILLS ON THE PEACH CROP

Special Agent I. N. Mills of the Delaware railroad has completed his estimate of the peach crop for the season of 1901. It is 2,000,000 baskets. It comprises all the stations on the Delaware division, from Wilmington to Delmar; Queen Anne's & Kent railroad, Townsend to Centerville; Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad, Clayton to Chestertown; Delaware & Chesapeake railroad, Clayton to Oxford; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia railroad, Harrington to Lewes and Georgetown to Franklin City, and Cambridge & Seaford railroad, Seaford to Cambridge. The estimate is not as complete as Mr. Mills would like to have it, as the "June drop" is not over yet; and when it is finished, the estimate may be materially lessened. Hereafter, the "drop" has been over by the middle of June, but this year it is much later, on account of the backward spring and the lateness of the peach trees in blooming. Mr. Mills hopes to have an accurate estimate not later than July 15th.

The peaches this year, from present indication, will be of nice size and quality. In some sections, where the trees are unusually full, the farmers are thinning the trees. This is something that has never been done before, and will no doubt add much to the size and flavor of the fruit.

The estimate of last season's crop was over 4,000,000 baskets, so it will be seen that the crop this year, under the most favorable conditions, will not be half a crop, although better prices will prevail, and the peach grower will have a better chance to make more out of his crop this season than last year.

The number of peach trees on the Peninsula has increased a few thousand by the setting out of new orchards, and the increase would have been heavy were it not for the fact that hundreds of orchards have been pulled up. This is more particularly the case along the line of the Queen Anne's & Kent railroad, once the centre of the peach belt, and a section which grew the finest fruit. The "yellows" have been particularly severe in its depredation there, and the farmers were losing money by allowing their trees to be taken up with unhealthy fungus, which brought them no profit and ruined the market for good fruit.

The principal shipping points will be Wyoming, Bridgeville, Seaford, Ross and Laurel, on the Delaware railroad; Millington, on the Q. A. & K. railroad; Kentville, on the L. & N. railroad; and on the B. & D. B. railroad; Queen Anne's and Ridgely, on the D. & C. railroad; Milford, on the D. M. & V. railroad, and Federalsburg, on the C. & S. railroad.

THE OYSTER INTEREST

Captain Thomas C. B. Howard, commander of the State Fishery Force of Maryland, expressed the belief that if the present oyster law, requiring rigid culling, is strictly enforced hereafter, as it has been this season, there will be no material decrease in the natural oyster supply in Maryland waters. Reports for the season just closed show that the inspection tax was collected on 4,281,247 bushels and paid into the treasury. These figures show that there is no falling off in production, and every bushel taxed was of full-sized marketable oysters. The small ones were all put back in the water to grow. Commander Howard thinks the prospects for the future are very promising. The enormous waste of former years has been checked. By compelling oystermen to call their cargoes the small oysters taken have all been restored to the beds, and there is no reason why the product of the future should not be as great, if not greater than that of the past.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on July 3, 9, 18, 23, 31, August 6, 12, 21, 27, September 5, 11, 17, and 20. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M., Harrisburg 11.35 A. M., Sunbury 12.45 P. M., Williamsport 1.50 P. M., Lock Haven, 2.26 P. M., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$8.80 from Trenton, \$8.40 from Altoona, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$9.00 from Reading, \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

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HATS FOR HORSES

The Washington Humane Society has been advocating the bonneting of draught horses, and has been so far successful that most of the horses used by large business firms in that city are now going about with bonnets on their heads. The headgear in question is of straw, shaped like a farmer's hat, with two holes for the ears of the horse, and a brim wide enough to shade the eyes. It is tied neatly under the throat and may or may not have a damp sponge in the crown to keep the head of the animal cool.

The old-fashioned farmer may be inclined to laugh at this innovation, and declare that when he has any old hats to throw away he will put them on his scarecrows, but, after all, it is cheaper to buy a ten cent hat (actual cost) than to convey the horse to the stable when it has a sunstroke, and such an occurrence is by no means uncommon in any city during the hottest part of a summer day. The hat will last for a considerable time, not being likely to go out of fashion or blow into the river, and it may save serious injury to a valuable animal.

However, conditions in the city to-day are widely different from those of an old-fashioned farm. Large cities are comparatively modern affairs. Asphalt, and stone paving, ten-story, not to say twenty-story buildings, and the multifarious excursions of modern commerce, were undreamed of not so very long ago. In old Edinburgh and London, there were no ice-cars, no delivery wagons, no wagons of any kind worth mentioning. When people bought anything they or their servants carried it home; refuse was left to accumulate indefinitely in front of the door, there to remain until there was a fire; the intricate network of business enterprise which invests the modern city was absolutely non-existent. The horse has only yesterday, as the history of the world goes, been introduced to conditions foreign and trying to him in the extreme. In his new environment he must trot all day over hard pavement, in the sun, between rows of tall buildings, or stand in the street for hours at a time with the sun beating down on him and the racket of wheels, street cars, street cries, and clattering hoofs all about him. Other animals are apt to die when transplanted to this environment; the horse lives, but his nervous system, almost human in its delicacy and complexity, is put under a severe strain. He can no more adapt himself to these conditions unaided by alleviations desired by man, than he can go unshod over the pavements as the mustangs do on the prairie.

From a purely economic point of view it may be argued, therefore, that if the nervous strain on the horse in a city can be lessened, he will last longer and do more work. It is not necessary to dwell upon his sufferings if no steps are taken to make him comfortable, for the subject is rather a painful one, and the economic argument alone is enough. A horse is very much like a man in his inclinations and capabilities. If he is contented and free from nervous worry he will work hard and not feel it half as much as if he is continually harassed by petty torments. Horsesmen know how quickly the temper of a horse is spoiled by teasing; and of all the things that irritate, worry, torment and madden anything that has nerves, intense heat is perhaps the most effective. It was once said that the temperature of the infernal regions would alone account for the character of their ruler if he had to live there all the year round. Heat in the crowded and noisy streets of a city, beating down upon the unprotected head of horse or man, causes, in a limited number of cases, fatal prostration, and in numerous instances, induces exhaustion, nervousness, irritability, bad temper, and loss of vitality. When the horse wears a hat those evils are to some extent averted. The hat is a good investment.

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OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Board of Education at a recent meeting unanimously re-elected the four lady assistant teachers who have for several years taught Middletown's "young ideas how to shoot," and at the same time raised their compensation one dollar per week or forty dollars for the school year. This is a well merited reward for faithful service and was the proper thing to do. The pay even at the increased rate is none too large for the service rendered.

IMMIGRATION

For many years prior to the great upheaval in the labor world caused by the establishment of great manufacturing plants and the building of great railroads, the bulk of the immigration into this country was from the north and west of Europe. At least three-fourths of all who came to freedom's gates were English, Irish, Scotch, Germans or Swedes, and they came with the intention of becoming citizens and a majority of them sought the great West and became farmers. But since 1885, this class has fallen into a decided minority and during the last year nearly three-fourth of all the immigrants have been Poles, Hungarians, Russians or Austrians, all from the south and east of Europe. This class tend to cities and go to make up the Anarchists, Socialists, Communists and the other "ists" that have been and are still a menace to society. These people become naturalized, many of them before they have learned to speak English, and being illiterate to an astonishing degree, form the basis of the political machine in cities like New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Sometimes they are Republicans, often Democrats, but no matter what they may term their politics, they are a menace to popular government. Every ship that lands its cargo of undesirable human freight is an object lesson to point the way to restrictive legislation.

MANILA WITHOUT THE CANTINE

A lieutenant of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, stationed at Santa Mesa, in writing to a friend in New York city about the practical effects following the abolition of the army canteen, says: "You understand how the canteen is run. No whiskey has ever been sold in them, beer and light wines being the only drinks on tap, and these cost the soldier less than if bought from outsiders. All the profits are divided among the companies for mess funds. The amount sold to each man is limited, and he must drink it on the canteen premises. The grog shops around our forts are usually kept by women. They sell the worst sort of 'fireworks' and encourage absence without leave. The soldier is fined, gets drunk again, deserts, is captured, and sent to prison—and the woman gets the profits. The natives here sell 'bino' at 10 cents a can. The men prefer beer, but, having no canteens, drink this. Nine-tenths of the men who have deserted to the enemy, who have been boled on the road, and who have gone home sick or insane, were 'bino' fiends. It lures you like absinthe, and is much more deadly."—Manila Times.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

All arrangements have about been completed for the annual encampment at Queenstown, Md. Wednesday, July 17th, will be the big day at the encampment. On that day Governor Smith and staff will review the troops. Lieutenant General Nelson S. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, of the United States Army, have been invited to be present on that day and take part in the review. General Miles visited the Frederick encampment in the summer of 1896, and the guardsmen hope to have the pleasure of leading him a marching salute at Queenstown. The day will be officially known as "Governor Day" in camp. His Excellency's staff will wear the full-dress uniforms and they will be mounted during the review. It will be a ceremony well worth witnessing.

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1901

There will be 684,000,000 bushels of wheat in the crop of 1901, according to the figures of the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, based upon the acreage and the condition as set forth by the Department of Agriculture. This, of course, will break all the records, if it comes. The largest wheat crop ever harvested thus far was that of 1898, which was 675,000,000 bushels, and none has come near that previously since 1891, when the yield was 613,000,000 bushels. The 684,000,000 crop would please the country exceedingly. Europe's yield is apparently going to be considerably short of the earlier expectations, and there will be a market on the other side of the Atlantic for all the wheat which the United States will have to spare. The larger the crop here the better it will be for the country.

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DELAWARE CITY

Mr. Bradley is in town for a while. Miss Emma Clark is visiting Miss Emma Jones. The Clyde carried very few passengers on Wednesday. Mrs. John H. Roberts was in Wilmington on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will sail for Scotland next week. Mrs. Frank McIntire gave a select dinner this week. Wright's Military Band will have a picnic on the 18th. Mrs. John Schunder and daughter spent Monday in Wilmington. Miss Susie Millaway, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Dunlap, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday. It is reported another surgeon will be appointed for Fort duPont. Mrs. George C. Bennett returned to Quarryville, Pa., on Monday. Mrs. Mullen has returned from a visit to her son in New Haven, Conn. Miss Mabel Nevil, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Caroline Clark. Mrs. George N. Bright is convalescing rapidly. Is able to go out driving. Rev. L. A. Oates, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited at Greenleaf on Monday. Miss Page, of Princess Anne, Md., is enjoying the hospitality of "Greenleaf." Mr. Harry Heal contemplates building soon on his lot beside the M. E. Church. The Baltimore boat running in the day time will resume her round trips soon. Mr. Nicholas Stahl, of Princeton, N. J., is spending some time with his parents. Miss Alice Ford has her friend, Miss Rachel Webb, of Unionville, Pa., for a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reybold and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner. Mr. Hutton and Mrs. Lofland were Wednesday visitors to Brandywine Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap entertained Mrs. Alvina Robinson, of Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday. Mrs. Harriet Cleaver and Miss Anna Clark were transient visitors in Wilmington on Monday. A preparatory lecture was given on Friday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. H. J. Lehr and Miss Emma Frempt, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Schunder. The post office will be in the house occupied by the postmaster Mr. W. A. Price who will retain the position. Mr. Harry Anderson and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Belville, Miss Helen Cheairs, Mr. S. D. Townsend and Mr. Bradley were the guests. Mrs. William Hines entertained on Sunday her sister, Miss VanKirk, of Philadelphia, and Miss Cooper, of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Ferguson, of Newark, is building a house on Clinton street adjoining the Colvier property. There is talk of more houses being built in the near future. Mr. Ferguson, our general conductor on the P. R. R., has again assumed his duties after being obliged to lay by for several months on account of ill health. Work has begun upon the new buildings at Fort DuPont. The new barracks are now occupied by the soldiers and the officers have taken possession of the quarters built for them. Mrs. Fred Heilberg, (Warwick) died at her home in San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th of June, and her remains were brought to her old home in Glassboro, N. J., for interment. The funeral took place on Friday of this week. Mr. John T. Cheairs and his daughters Miss Hattie, Miss Annie and Miss Abbie attended. Mrs. Heilberg's death was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

TOWNSHIP NEWS BUDGET

Miss Agnes Fulmer has been visiting friends in this section. David Reynolds, of Pennsboro, N. J., was a visitor here on Friday. Mrs. D. B. Maloney is sojourning at Scranton Pa., for a goodly season. Sereck S. Wilson returned to Westminster, Md., on Monday, after a brief sojourn in this section. Mrs. Edward Graves has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives and many friends at Middletown. Mrs. James Holland and children, of Church Hill, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson during the early part of the week. On Thursday workmen began the work of excavating for the new stand pipe which is to be erected near the Main street crossing and along the eastern side of the north bound track. The huckleberry pickers of this section have formed a union and are keeping up the price per quart paid them by wholesalers. Most of the pickers are being paid seven and eight cents per quart compared to five and six last year. Messrs. B. Gilbert Lockerman, Jr., L. W. Lattomus, Alexander Montgomery, Wilmer J. Fenimore, T. Mark Staats and Samuel Townsend Jr., visited their many friends at Clayton on Wednesday evening and all report having had a most royal time. They returned home, on the Norfolk express, due here at about 3.15 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. B. W. Herring returned to Aberdeen, Md., on Wednesday, after having spent several days among his host of friends in this section. He came over expressly to superintend the work of unloading the cars and cases for the output of fruit for the coming season. He expects a very good fruit packing season and thus all our residents are likewise expectant and truly hopeful of grand results this year in this particular line of work.

Two of a Kind

A Maryland exchange is responsible for the following: At a revival meeting a man arose and said that he was the meekest man in town. "I'd go to hell if I should die to-night," he concluded. Immediately an old deacon started the hymn. "If you get there before I do, look out for me I'm coming too." And then the deacon wondered why everybody laughed.

CHESEAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Joseph Hemphill spent Sunday in town. Mrs. W. T. Reed and son, Roy Allen, are visiting in Baltimore. Miss Maud Hago, of Elkton, visited Miss Edith Willis last week. Mrs. James Allen is spending some time with Baltimore friends. Mrs. Emma Willis and Miss Edith are visiting friends near Betterton. Mr. Harry Bristow, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here. Mr. Edward Woods, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his father. Miss Helen Clayton, spent several days this week with Miss Hattie Morgan. Mr. Andrew Dailey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Manlove, near Cecilton. Mrs. H. V. Manlove and daughter and Miss Boulden visited Betterton on Saturday. Miss Nellie Lusby, of Cecilton, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emma Morgan. Miss Lydia Truss, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss. Mrs. Edward Longfellow and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Charles Baker. Miss Sarah Hargraves, of Tallapoosa, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Alexander. Wardell Ross, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Woods, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swing, of Glenolden, Pa., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Griffith and son, Joseph, of Middletown, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Harry Titter are enjoying a trip down the river. Messrs. Henry Torbert, V. M. Torbert of Elkton, visited Mr. W. T. Malster at the "Anchorage" on Sunday. Mr. Charles Green and daughter, Katherine, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouchelle. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, and children, of St. Augustine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stubbs on the Fourth. Mr. Allan Harting and son, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Reese. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Malster and daughters, of Baltimore, are spending some time with relatives in and near town. Miss Mamie Bouchelle entertained a number of her young friends last Wednesday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. Those present being Misses Marion Boulden, Elsie Stubbs, Lizzie Cooling, Bessie Ege, Sallie Hickman, Bessie Barwick, Masters Frank Conrey, Thomas Hopper, Nelson Cooling, John Williams, Charlie Ellison.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Ada Lockwood, of near town, is quite sick. Dr. Galen R. Wright, of Philadelphia, is home for the summer. Miss Rosa Finley returned to her home in Appleton on Saturday. Mr. Harry Wilson, of Elk Neck, visited friends in town on Sunday. Miss Bessie Craddock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Minnie Smith. Miss Annie Russell, of Masses's, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman. Mr. John Eaton, of Wilmington, spent last week with his son, Mr. H. M. Eaton. Mr. Harry Stapp, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stapp. Mrs. J. McLain Brown is entertaining her sister, Miss Bertie Filghman, of Salisbury. Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centerville, Md., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall. Miss Bessie Lofland has returned from Chester, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Jones. Miss Carrie Sinnickson and nephew, Joseph Gibbs, of Masses's, visited Miss Blanche Wright on Monday. Mrs. Edward Curry and daughter, Helen, and Miss Wells, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lydia Coverdale.

CECILTON SIGHTS

Mr. John Anderson spent Thursday in Baltimore. Rev. Elmer E. Jones is visiting his parents near town. Mr. William Foster, of Chester, spent the 4th of July at Cecilton. Mr. William Brown and daughters spent part of last week in Wilmington. Mr. Eugene Terry, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his brother John, in town. Mrs. Susie Clark entertained Miss Mary Maxwell, of Middletown, part of this week. Mrs. Daniel Jones has as her guests Mrs. John H. Etherington, son and daughter of Philadelphia. Miss Annie Hague and Mr. John Reynolds, of Trainer, were married at Chester on Thursday, July 4th. Miss Nellie Lusby returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit with her aunt Emma at Chesapeake City. Rev. and Mrs. Townsend are entertaining several of their young lady friends from Delmar, Del., and North East, Md.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Roche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ diseases, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. and W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

PORT PENN WAVES

Miss Margie Eaton is visiting relatives in Odessa. Mr. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Albert Kumpel was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday. Mr. William F. Pennington, Jr., spent Sunday in Wilmington. Mrs. S. M. Brooks, of Philadelphia, is stopping at Hotel Stidham. George Kielkopf, of Odessa, spent the week with his cousin, Callie Stidham. General merchandise at Kumpel's, cheap for cash. Agateware and tinware. Miss Maggie Collins, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John Mullin this week. Mr. Alfred Hall, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. H. Hall. Miss Anna Keen and sister are entertaining guests from Philadelphia this week. Mr. Ernest Spicer, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his brother, J. W. Spicer last Saturday. Miss Lidia Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, G. W. Jones on Reedy Island. Mr. David Stewart, of New Castle, is spending the summer with his aunt Miss Mary Stewart. Miss Florence Eaton, of New Castle, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton. Mr. Richard Yearseley spent part of last week at the home of Mr. Herbert Cannon, at Rangle Hill. Try Kumpel's 2 for 5c and 5c and 10c cigars. Everything in fresh and salt meats. Shoes a specialty. Miss Elizabeth Oxley, of Chester, Pa., has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Samuel Bendler. Dr. J. C. Siler. Mr. Harry Hahl and daughter, Marger, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Kumpel on Sunday. Mr. J. Vandegrift, of Media College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vandegrift.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

William Ford is very low at this writing. We are glad to see Miss Lida Duhamell home again. Mr. Peter Haggerty spent Saturday at Middletown. Miss Florence Price spent Sunday evening with Cecilton friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duhamell was in Cecilton on Wednesday evening. Mr. Fred Rickards was the guest of Townsend friends one day last week. Miss Agnes Walker is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank. Mrs. John Duhamell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Stradley, at Cecilton. Misses Asa Lynam, of Townsend, and Emma Davis, of near town, are visiting Miss Myrtis Armstrong, of Camden, N. J. Mr. C. H. Messick, of Middletown, has rented the store house known as the Millikin stone at Cecilton for a place to keep lumber.

Inauguration of Rehoboth Special
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that beginning Saturday, July 6, it will run the Rehoboth Special on Saturdays and Mondays, between Wilmington and Rehoboth, as follows:
Saturdays only. Mondays only.
3.35 P. M. L. Wilmington. Ar. 10.05 A. M.
4.42 " Ar. Middletown. " 9.15 "
4.50 " " Townsend. " 9.06 "
5.03 " " Clayton. " 8.50 "
5.24 " " Dover. " 8.34 "
5.56 " " Harrington. " 8.06 "
6.10 " " Milford. " 7.45 "
6.39 " " Georgetown. " 7.16 "
6.54 " " Lewes. " 6.43 "
7.15 " " Rehoboth. Lv. 6.33 "

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WICKES

Thomas Stockton Wickes, one of the most widely known citizens of Chester town, and perhaps one of the most eccentric business men in Kent county, died suddenly at the home of his nephew, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., on Water St., Friday shortly after noon. Mr. Wickes, devoted clerk, Mr. J. R. Rollison, went to Mr. Wickes room with papers and letters and found his employer with a stare in his eyes directed to him. Mr. Wickes remarked, "John, I'm feeling badly. Go for my doctor!" When Mr. Rollison returned with Mr. J. A. Catlin, Mr. Wickes was breathing his last and nothing could be done for him. His niece, Miss Wickes, was the only other person about the house, Mr. L. W. Wickes and wife being at Riverton, and Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes in Baltimore.

LABORERS SUE FOR WAGES

The book entitled "Trolley Troubles," in which all of Kent County is deeply interested, had another chapter added Wednesday. The fifty Italian laborers, it is understood, have sued the company for \$70, or wages due them. No new movements have been made by the trolley company, and it is generally believed that the affair has flunked. Several of the Italians have gone to work in the harvest fields in the surrounding country, and are laboring for upwards of 75 cents and board. The remainder continue to do the trolley trouble act, and are existing on the money obtained in that manner.

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H. D. Howell 50
Irvin H. Metten 50
Charles DeValinger 50
Joseph Berkman 50
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E. Johnson 50
Owen Chance 50
H. P. Shapley 50
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Lindsey Cochran 50
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B. F. Lippincott 50
Dr. J. C. Siler 50
A. J. Nowland 50
W. W. Freeman 50
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Cash 25
Harry Black 25
W. J. Wright 25
G. S. Hopkins 25
Frank Biggs 25
Cash 25
L. C. Scott 25
Alex. Metten 25
Mr. Dickerson 25
J. L. Cochran 25
Howard Marker 25
J. C. Green 25
A. J. Pennewill 25
E. S. Collins 15
Cash 15
Total \$51.65

KILLED IN WILMINGTON

Frank Fisher, the colored pugilist, was struck by a trolley car at Fourth and Market streets Wilmington about 10.45 o'clock Thursday evening and was fatally injured. Fisher came near being struck by a Riverview car which was going south. He quickly jumped to the other track and was struck by car No. 130 of the West Eighth street line, going north, which he had failed to see. The car struck him on the side of the face and knocked him down. The car was stopped before the wheels could pass over him. The Phoenix Ambulance was called and Fisher was taken to the Delaware Hospital. There it was found that both legs were broken. The right one was broken near the hip and his left leg had all the flesh scraped off from the foot to the hip. Both legs were so badly injured that it was decided that they would have to be amputated. The operation was performed at once. The right leg was taken off above the knee and the left below the knee. Fisher was in an extremely critical condition when he reached the hospital. He never rallied after his legs were amputated, but sank rapidly and died at 1.30 o'clock Friday morning.

Fishermen in Trouble

Notwithstanding the extreme hot weather, we are startled by another dispute over the fishing grounds in the Delaware river, between Delaware and New Jersey. Four Delaware fishermen were arrested a week ago by New Jersey authorities, who were operating boats belonging to Joseph Anderson, of Delaware City. Their boats and paraphernalia were confiscated and the men taken to Salem, giving a hearing and two held in bail for their appearance at the next term of court.

Legislature Won't Meet

The presence of Governor Hunn in Wilmington Monday caused a revival of the report that he was going to call a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of having himself and another man, who would not be J. Edward Addicks, elected United States senators. The governor laughed and said the whole thing was ridiculous.

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 North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
 4:15 and 6:05 p. m.
 South Bound—1:15, 3:15 and 11:50 a. m.; 3:55
 5:15 and 7:51 p. m.
 Mails Leave as follows:
 Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 3:35 and
 6:05 p. m.
 Going South—8:50 a. m., 3:10 p. m.
 For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton, Marlville and Sassafras—9:15 a. m.

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Local News.

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The Townsend base ball club will play the Middletown club here to-day at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. Alfred Green has added much to the appearance of his dwelling by adding a coat of paint. Mr. I. T. Wilson was the contractor.

The new well at the water works has been completed by contractor Shannahan, at a depth of 821 feet, and was put in service last evening.

Matthews & Co., painters and decorators are painting for Mr. J. F. McWhorter the building occupied by the New Era, and Mr. McWhorter's office adjoining.

J. Frank Brinkerhoff, Specialist in Lesions for the Eye, will again be at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store on Tuesday, July 16th. No charge to examine your eyes.

We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

George Booth, formerly of Middletown, had two fingers badly mashed Monday while at work at the Augustine Paper Mills in Wilmington. The injury was dressed at the Delaware Hospital.

Seven business firms alone employ fifty-two Golden College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldiey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogues. See adv. this paper.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

Matthews & Co., have just completed painting the property of Mr. J. C. Jolls on North Broad street. The work is pronounced to be very neat by all who have inspected it and the new firm deserves much credit.

Attorney-General Ward expects to be able to secure the attendance of all of the Delaware witnesses at the Botkin trial in San Francisco. He also hopes to secure the attendance of John P. Dunning, whose wife was poisoned.

Woodcock are plentiful along the marshes adjoining Woodland Beach. The dry weather has caused this game to leave the woods and branches, and look for food on the marshes. One gunner Monday killed 20, and was only out a few hours.

The attendings on the farm tenanted by Mr. Fred Robinson near Sassafras, Md., were destroyed by fire during the thunder storm Wednesday night. Fortunately the live stock was saved, but the farming implements and a large quantity of hay were destroyed.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Individual Work for Christ." Acts 8:20-40. Leader, Miss Letta V. Stans.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 4th: Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Loe Cardy, Mrs. S. C. Drake, 2; Miss Mabel Meredith, Mrs. Joseph Kirk, John K. Fowler, John A. Green, H. W. Gillis, Grey Sons & Co.

At a meeting of the School Board held on Wednesday evening, Miss Hallett, of Milford, was elected teacher for the intermediate department and Miss Eaton, of Warwick, for the primary school who was with Professor Sharp, of Lewes, will constitute the corp of teachers for the ensuing year.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Individual Work for Christ." Acts 8:20-40. Leader, Miss Mary Beaten.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Dr. Barret, the pastor, will preach. Subject, "Heaven, and How to Reach It." Twilight service 7 to 8 P. M. in connection with Epworth League. The pastor will deliver a short address on "The Treasurer of Ethiopia." All invited and made welcome.

The rains have been very partial—in some neighborhoods falling very heavily and in others very lightly. Over Middletown and much of the surrounding country it has only been one quarter what was needed. In many sections again the rain-fall has been very heavy. High winds however seemed to be a feature of every shower and much damage to trees and fruit.

Mrs. Edward McIntire, of Philadelphia, who with her sons and daughter, occupied the Polk house during the summer of 1899, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. B. Watkins Wednesday. It is needless to say that she was given a most hearty welcome not only by her hosts but by her many friends in the town, who because very much attached to her during their stay among us.

The M. E. Sunday School of Odessa, will give an excursion to National Park Wednesday, July 31st, on the steamer "Clio." This is one of the most delightful places of resort on the Delaware river being run entirely upon moral lines, making it an ideal place for a Sunday School to go. The boat will leave the wharf about 7:30 o'clock and return at 9 P. M. A limited number of tickets will be for sale.

Mr. C. H. Messick was in Salisbury, Md., last week, and purchased 10,000 feet of lumber and 50,000 bricks to be used in his new building at Cecilton.

They arrived at Fredericktown Friday and will be hauled to Cecilton at once. Mr. Messick has completed a very handsomely furnished house on the property.

The porch is 8x38 feet and adds much to the appearance of Mr. D's dwelling.

Notice! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffian & Co., which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

C. P. COCHRAN.
 Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

G. C. E. L. Beeson, P. Y. C. W. T. Lincoln, and P. C. George Timmons, of Wilmington, visited Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., Wednesday evening and installed the following officers: C. C. Harry S. Beaton; V. C., William A. Hukill, Jr.; Pre., Dr. C. A. Ritchie; M. W., Joseph A. Snyman; M. A., W. B. Kates; I. G., P. L. McWhorter; O. G., J. W. Dickinson. After lodge closed the brethren were conducted to caterer Kates' where lunch was spread.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing term on Monday night: Councilor J. E. Solway; Vice-Councilor, A. H. Snyman; Recording Secretary, A. H. Snyman; Assistant Recording Secretary, W. B. Hall; Financial Secretary, J. H. Burrows; Treasurer, M. Banning; Conductor, L. H. Huggins; Warden, C. E. Holt; Chaplain, W. J. Wright; Inside Sentinel, G. C. Johnson; Outside Sentinel, W. R. Gary; Trustees, O. M. Matthews, W. B. Hall, W. B. Kates.

Miss Rebecca Slayter met with a great misfortune last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Dennis Nowland near Armstrong's Corner. Miss Slayter is among our oldest residents, having passed the 93rd mile stone in life's journey. In some way while in her room alone she fell and fractured her left leg just below the hip. Dr. I. S. Vallandigham was immediately summoned, and rendered all the medical aid possible. The accident was a great misfortune to the elderly lady, and the sympathy of the entire community is with her in her hours of affliction.

The Forest Presbyterian pulpit will be supplied during the month of July by the following clergymen: July 14th, Rev. H. A. Boggs; July 21st, Rev. Charles F. Shaw; July 28th, Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, D. D. No preaching services will be held during the month of August, but the Young People's Christian Endeavor Association, the Sunday School and the Wednesday evening service, will be held as usual. On Sunday, September 1st, the Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, D. D., will preach. The pastor hopes to be with his people on Sunday, September 8th.

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OBITUARY

TOWNSEND, DEL., July 12, 1901.

William Daniels one of the oldest and best known citizens of the lower part of New Castle county, died at his home on south street at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He was in the 84th year of life and general debility is described as the cause of death. He had been sick for some time and his death, while causing a great shock to his very many friends here, was not unexpected, the illness having gradually advanced, growing considerably worse each day toward the end of his suffering. He was liked by all who knew him and by his sweet, sunny disposition, was well destined to make friends, wherever he went. He was a consistent member of Emanuel M. E. Church, and always took a vast interest in the welfare and progress of the church, and a step for the advancement of the Kingdom of God seemed to always be especially pleasing to him.

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BASE BALL

MIDDLETOWN 6, SNYRNA 2.

The strong Snyrna base ball club were defeated by the local club on Thursday afternoon in a most interesting game on the home grounds. The Snyrnites came up with a strong aggression of home players, and had two of Dover's crack players to assist them, but while they both played a strong fielding game, the visitors could not get their men over the home plate.

The game was played without any disorder, and the large crowd in attendance left the field at the conclusion of the game feeling they had their money's worth.

As we stated last week, Middletown has without question the strongest club that has represented the St. Georges Hundred town for years, and when the boys have a little more practice with the bat, it will take a first-class club to beat them out.

Middletown started the run getting in the first inning, when D. Holten hit to deep center for two bases, and scored on a passed ball, while the visitors failed to score until the sixth, when by an error they got one man across the rubber, and in the eighth they got another man home on Hamilton's single.

When the home team came in for their half of the eighth, the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the local club, but the boys braced themselves and before the third man was called out, they had placed five more runs to their credit, and the visitors had lost all hopes of victory, and in their half of the ninth were retired in one, two, three order.

At the bat the visitors put up the best game, but Scott's lightning throws to second and third caught ten of them napping, and the rooters went wild when Baker, the crack Dover player, who has been playing with the Brownson club of Wilmington, was caught napping at third.

For the visitors Snyrna pitched a fine game and kept the home team guessing, while Lassel at first and Baker at second put up a good game. It must be said that the visitors conducted was far above the average club, and the reputation they made will be a drawing card for the Kent County boys in their next visit to our town. They have a good team, and will doubtless with a little more practice play a fast game.

It is with regret we are unable to give the game in full, but the score failed to keep a complete record of his errors, etc. The score by innings follows: Middletown..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 5 x-8 Snyrna..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2

Batteries—Scott and S. Holten; Sevil, Muffley and Hamilton. Umpire—H. H. Hall. Time of game, 1:45.

NOTES.

Good order.

Townsend to-day.

Better attendance.

Baker plays to win.

Taylor is a good one.

Don't miss to-day's game.

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Scott is always in the game.

Hoover is the right man at second.

Lassel's playing at first was faultless.

Bennett played a good game in centre.

S. Holten's hit in the eighth was well placed.

Maxwell and Hoover make a stone wall at second.

D. Holten has his eye on the ball and hits them hard.

Ingram's red hose with white polka-dots dazzled the eyes of the spectators.

Scott is a fast ball player, and the fans are kept guessing what will happen next.

Bennett and Taylor played the game and took all chances that come their way, and hit the ball well.

S. Holten caught a good game, not having a passed ball during the engagement. His hit in the eighth scored two of the five runs made in that inning.

D. Holten is one of the best third basemen in the State, and the fans are always glad to see him come to bat. His playing was good and his hitting of the gilt edge order.

Hoover played a faultless game at second, and hit the ball each time at bat. His one hand catch in the seventh was much applauded, and it is the general impression that he is the right man in the right place.

LIGHTNING'S AWFUL WORK

Mrs. James T. Crew, wife of the proprietor of the Betterton House, Betterton, Md., is lying in a semi-conscious condition and her life is despaired of, as the result of being struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Crew was standing under a large tree in front of her home, together with a party of several ladies and gentlemen, watching the storm that was passing up the bay. The sky immediately overhead was clear and no thought of danger occurred to any member of the party. Just at the moment that Mrs. Crew was about to write a note, resting her paper upon the trunk of the tree, the bolt struck. The current burned the hair on one side of her head, her clothing was burned, a stocking was torn off and the sole of one shoe had a round hole burned through it. She was supposed at first to be dead, but subsequently rallied. At last reports she was still alive although her physician, Dr. J. W. Urie expresses no hope of her recovery.

Killed by Lightning

A terrible accident occurred on Thomas Kemp's threshing ground at Windy Hill, near Easton, Md., Tuesday evening during the storm. Thomas Chisnam was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Thomas Kemp was badly stunned and temporarily blinded. Another party was also stunned and disabled.

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Will Build the Bank

The bids for the erection of the handsome new building for the Farmers' Bank at Dover were opened Tuesday. William Fisher was the lowest of the ten bidders and he will be given the contract. Mr. Fisher has built many of the best buildings of Dover, including the Court House, State House, County Building, Hotel Richardson, Conference Academy and the State Library Building.

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ODESSA NOTES

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